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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Application of : UZIEL et al.

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For : AN *IN SITU* MODULE FOR PARTICLE REMOVAL FROM
SOLID-STATE SURFACES

January 27, 2003

Honorable Commissioner of
Patents and Trademarks
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GROUP 1700DRAFT AMENDMENT - NOT FOR ENTRY

Sir:

In response to an Official Action dated September 11, 2002, kindly amend the above-referenced application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Kindly amend claim 1 as follows:

1. (Amended) Apparatus for removing particles from the surface of a substrate, comprising:

a moving chuck, which is configured to receive the substrate and to move the substrate;

a particle localization unit²³⁰ which is adapted to scan the surface as the substrate is moved by the chuck,

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